Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023 at 11:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Thursday 12 Oct 2023: Mostly dry, bright or sunny intervals, isolated light showers wintry on summits. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mainly dry with clear skies overnight and the odd light coastal shower. Variable cloud and some bright or sunny intervals during the day. Mainly dry, but a few isolated light showers, of sleet or snow on the higher Munro tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud often above summits but perhaps down to 1100m at times. Good visibility away from cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 NW	15/19 SW	16/20 S	20/26 SW	26/35 SW	30/41 SW	31/42 SW	36/49 SW	38/52 SW
900	8/11 W	8/11 SW	11/15 SW	15/21 SW	21/29 SW	25/35 SW	23/34 SW	26/39 SW	28/42 SW
600	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	12/16 S	16/22 SW	21/30 SW	27/37 SW	28/38 SW	31/43 SW	33/46 SW
300	4/7 SW	5/7 S	7/10 S	9/15 S	13/22 SW	15/25 SW	15/27 SW	17/29 SW	18/33 SW
Glen	3/5 W	2/4 SW	3/7 S	5/13 S	11/22 SW	13/26 SW	11/25 SW	13/29 SW	15/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-7	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-8
900	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	3/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	3/-3
600	4/1	4/1	4/0	5/1	6/1	6/0	6/0	5/-0	6/-0
300	7/5	6/4	6/4	8/5	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/4	8/4
Glen	8/7	7/6	7/6	9/8	11/9	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Friday 13 Oct 2023
Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these of snow above 800-900m, some of the showers quite heavy.

Maximum wind: West to northwesterly 30-35mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 1000m with some patches to 750m near showers. Away from cloud visibility often good but falling moderate in showers and briefly poor above the snow falling level.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius occasionally Plus 1 in showers.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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